

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : SPROAT, Martin
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For : Improved Network Service Provider
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Examiner : NGUYEN, Steven H D
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 30, 2008

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2008, the applicant makes the following submission: